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In Re Application of

Applicant : G. W. Wilhelm, Jr.

Serial No. : 08/820,181 Group : 2151

Appeal No. : 2003-1030

Filed : 14 Mar 1997 Examiner : Majid Banankhah

Entitled : System and Method for Queue-less Enforcement

of Queue-like Behavior on Multiple Threads Accessing a Scarce Resource [as amended]

# AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION O

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231



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